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In Re : Allan Scherr  
Serial No. : 10/036,547  
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FOR : CACHE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A NETWORK DATA  
NODE HAVING A CACHE MEMORY MANAGER FOR  
SELECTIVELY USING DIFFERENT CACHE MANAGEMENT  
METHODS  
EXAMINER : Glenn A. Gossage  
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October 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to an Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 be extended one (1) month to October 17, 2003. Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a first response to the Office Action.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us collect. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to EMC Corporation Deposit Account No. 05-0889.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George A. Herbster", written in dark ink.

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